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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Well, Christmas has come and gone, and we sincerely hope that good old Santa brought everyone exactly what they asked for, but of course, there are the usual number of disappointments, and some of the larger department stores will be as busy exchanging gifts as they were with the pre-Christmas shopping... and speaking of receiving gifts, we hope that Santa was thoughtful enough to bring our public officials each a pair of good, strong spectacles to use during the coming new year, in order that they may more clearly see and determine the needs of their people, without having to be constantly reminded by others... did you know that in 1947 Christmas Club savings in the nation amounted to \$747,000,000 of which amount \$1,500,000 was saved by Mississippians?.. of the many Christmas decorations throughout town, outstanding and most impressive, to us, were the outdoor crib on the lawn of Saint Augustine Seminary and the crib in the show window of the Fahey Drug Company... Monday's daily press carried news to the effect that recommendation had been made in Washington for the construction of a 27 mile long artificial sand beach from Biloxi Lighthouse to Henderson Point, as a Federal Aid project, but no mention was made of the damaged beach front along the shore in front of Bay St. Louis from Bayou Caddy to Cedar Point... can it be that we have been completely forgotten in the engineer's report and recommendation?.. if so, then it is high time for some one to wake up and get busy, otherwise the business which annually comes to the merchants of Bay St. Louis as a resort center can be written off the books in advance as a complete loss... in Jackson this week Governor Fielding L. Wright, who will be inaugurated for a full term, on January 20th announced his list of 351 colonels to his staff, among them were Robert L. Genin, Walter J. Gex, Jr., and Ed P. Ortte, of Bay St. Louis... we congratulate these gentlemen for the honor which has been bestowed upon them and Bay St. Louis... noted in the list, also, was the name of Rev. A. J. Boyles, former Methodist pastor here, and now a resident of Rolling Fork, Miss., and the Red Cross Disaster Relief office, in last week's issue, made its report of money expended in Hancock County for rehabilitation of hurricane damaged homes and personal property, and the amount in dollars and cents totaled slightly less than \$200,000, quite a large amount, but the individual work, care and attention given the needy by the personnel in charge of this enormous undertaking, is of far greater value than mere figures can ever tell, and the memory of their kindness to our people will be cherished always... the January 3rd, (1948) issue of Collier's magazine, already out on the newsstands, carries a long article about the Mississippi Gulf Coast, complete with map and pictures, entitled "Salt Water, Salubrity and Sin," it is interesting as well as ridiculous in spots... now is the time to make your resolutions for the new year, and they should be for the good of our town as well as yourself... the Chamber of Commerce for instance, should resolve to be more active in 1948 than it was in 1947, and so on down the line with the rest of our so-called civic minded organizations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reindl and son John are spending the Christmas holidays in St. Louis with their families.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre have all of their children together including their daughter-in-law and young grandson, for the Christmas season.
—Thomas B. Sellers, Jr., is home from Chicago, where he is attending Northwestern University, and is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Sellers.
—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying an apartment at 800 South Beach.
—Miss Arizona Tacoma who has been associated here in business with her sister Mrs. John Collier for the past few months has accepted a position in New Orleans, where she is now located.

CHIEF OF POLICE TAKES MATTER OF BLOCKED CROSSINGS UP WITH RAILROAD

For quite some time the trains of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company have been blocking the crossing throughout the City of Bay St. Louis, at a time that the children of the City are on their way to school.
This has caused a great amount of inconvenience to the school children and to the public as a whole. If the blocking of the crossings were only for a short period of time it would not be so bad, however, in many instances groups of children and lines of automobiles can be seen at the crossing waiting to cross.
This has caused many of the children of the City to be tardy for school.
Chief of Police Alcine Saucier, has taken the matter up with Mr. E. Sullivan, Trainmaster of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, at Mobile, Ala. with the hope of having an amicable solution reached.
Mr. Sullivan in his reply to Mr. Saucier has expressed a desire on the part of his company to cooperate fully in minimizing the blocking of crossings in the City and states that they are attempting to find a proper solution.

W. H. RUSSELL HEADS MASONS FOR 1948

At the regular meeting of the Bay St. Louis Lodge No. 429 F. and A. M., held on December 9, 1947, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
William H. Russell, Worshipful Master.
Earl A. Sonnes, Senior Warden.
Sylvester Rome, Junior Warden.
Donald T. Ryce, Treasurer.
J. W. Watts, Jr., Secretary.
Alcine Saucier, Tyler.
Rev. John T. Dearing, Jr., Senior Deacon.
Alvin Bosarge, Junior Deacon.
The annual installation of officers will be held on the night of Saturday, December 27th, at eight o'clock. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to be present at this occasion.

City Echoes

—Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith will have with them for the holiday season Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sewell, Jr. and baby and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Jr. and baby.
—Misses Elsie and Alice Spurl and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willimitts are spending the Christmas holidays with their families in New Orleans.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varden, Mrs. Emory Landry and Miss Dolly Varden of New Orleans, were recent weekend visitors here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon had as recent house guests Captain and Mrs. George Richardson of Keeshler Field and Lamar Basset of Philadelphia, Miss.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cassidy are spending the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Ralph Kallack in Pittsburg, Pa.
—An announcement of the recent marriage of Mr. Karl Raymond Ewald, Jr., of Centerville, Miss., and Miss Bethany Ann Baker was received by Mrs. C. G. Moreau the wedding having taken place in the bride's home in Pleasantville, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Ewald who were guests of Mrs. Moreau recently will make their home in Centerville, Miss.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Pittcain have taken possession of their newly purchased home on Blue Meadow Road. The house has been completely renovated and the Pittcains are planning to landscape the grounds.
—The A. G. Favre family have moved back to their home on Main Street.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory are spending the Christmas season with their relatives at Bay Springs. They will be absent until January 10.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers and little daughter Cheryl spent Christmas with Mr. Rogers' mother in Atlanta, Ga.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poillon have Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Camos, of New Orleans with them for the holidays.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE TO BE HELD JANUARY 15-30

Mrs. R. J. Daley Jr., Will
Direct Drive in Hancock
County

In announcing the completion of the state-wide organization for the 1948 March of Dimes, Dr. Felix J. Underwood, State Director, revealed today that Mrs. R. J. Daley, Jr., of Bay St. Louis is the newly elected Director of the drive in Hancock County.
Of the 342 patients given medical care during the Mississippi epidemic in 1946, ten still remain in the polio units in Vicksburg. Two patients are still respirator cases and the cost of these cases run into thousands of dollars. Of the 54 cases which Mississippi has had in 1947, 42 of these are now hospitalized and will require many more months of treatment before being released to their homes.
It should be interesting to our citizens, stated Dr. Underwood, to know that since 1946 we sent 32 patients to Warm Springs Foundation for examination and re-evaluation of their cases and 22 cases have been hospitalized there. At present, there are seven Mississippi patients at Warm Springs receiving treatment through their local Chapters.

One county in the southern section of the state has a colored patient at Tuskegee Institute where she is receiving excellent medical care as well as vocational training to prepare for a job suitable to her handicap. These figures speak for themselves and all of this adds up to a glowing record of achievement for our County Chapters, continued Dr. Underwood. It also makes us realize that we have an obligation in the 1948 March of Dimes not only to those who may be stricken within the next year but we must also make sure that those victims stricken in the past years can continue to receive the best in medical care so that their recovery may be as complete as possible.
We must not fail our children and we are depending upon the citizens of Hancock County to give their wholehearted support in the coming drive for the Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, January 15-30.

Notice to Advertisers And Readers

Next week's issue of the Echo, dated January 2nd, will be published on Wednesday, December 31st, about noon, so please be governed accordingly. Send in all advertising and reading notices not later than Tuesday noon.

OUT OF TOWN WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

One of the larger weddings of New Orleans and one claiming interest here and in other cities of the Coast was that of Miss Lisette Lautenschlaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lautenschlaeger who was married at the home of her parents in Audubon Place, New Orleans, to Mr. Harry Verlander, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlander of New Orleans on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the Rev. Father Gabriel J. Barras, S. J. of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, performing the ceremony.
The long drawing room of the home and adjoining reception rooms were decorated with large sprays of waxed magnolia leaves, pyramanthia berries and pine branches and all through were poinsettia blooms. Lighting the rooms were tall candles holding white lighted tapers and similar lightings were throughout the lower rooms of the house.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, the fitted bodice having a tulle yoke and long full skirt ending in a train. Trimming the gown was Chantilly lace. Her bridal bouquet was of white poinsettia blooms and lilies of the valley in cascade effect.
There was a large wedding party and reception following. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Katie Favre Mackie, a former resident of Pearllington. Mrs. A. J. Tognotti is a grand aunt of the bride.
Going from here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Tognotti and Mrs. Edmund P. Fahey, Jr.

COURT OF AWARDS HELD FOR BOY SCOUTS LAST TUESDAY

On Tuesday night of last week a Court of Awards took place at the Scout house of Troop 217 with scouts from Troops, 216, 217 and 208 receiving rank awards and merit badges.

Program—
Presentation of Colors by Troop 217.
Invocation by Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch.
Tenderfoot Investiture by Troop 217, admitting two new scouts, Manuel Maurigi and McLeod Haas.
Scout Executives in attendance were Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, District Commissioner, Colonel Clayton Robinson and Mrs. Robinson. Scoutmaster and Mrs. Fred Fayard, Scoutmaster Jack Kole of troop 216 of Pass Christian.
L. S. Elliott, Chairman of Advancement.
O. Delph, District Chairman.
Winnie Rodrigues, Field Representative of the New Orleans Area, who presented the Eagle Badges.
Alden Mauffray, Chairman of Camping and Activities.
Pete Benvenuti, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 217.
The following scouts of troop 217 received merit badges:
C. J. Fayard received his Eagle award from his mother, Mrs. Fred Fayard, Sr.
In the absence of his parents Charles Carter received his Eagle badge from his scoutmaster Mr. Fred Fayard, Sr.
Rank awards and merit badges presented to boys of the troops by members of the Executive Committee.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

This is the season when our boys and girls come trooping in from college to spend the Christmas season at home and here and there we see them: Clay Blair from Tulane; Merle Radford from Southwestern Louisiana Institute; Fred McDonald, Jim Evans, Glen Coward, from Mississippi State; Shelby and Mary Leigh Weston, Jack Weston, Mary Catherine Sharp and Alicia Rollins from "Ole Miss" Steele Ansley, Jean Robin from L. S. U.; David and Joe Glover, Melou and Don Arceneaux from SIU; Jeanne Arceneaux and Anna Pital from Ursuline College; Barbara Dresser from Newcomb; Pamela Floyd from Marion Institute; Pamela Floyd from the Louise S. McGee School in New Orleans; Barbara Trastour and J. D. Horlock, Jr., University of Alabama.

Ortte's Christmas Tree Party Held Last Friday Afternoon

The Ortte Christmas Tree Party held at the Ortte Theatre on Friday, December 19th, proved another huge success. It can be noted that more children than ever attended and Santa gave each little tot fruit, a gift and pop corn, after the Jolly old gentleman shook hands with each child.
Little Miss Sandra Scafield sang several songs. She was then assisted in entertaining by Alice Scafield, Beverly and Judy Arnold.
This Christmas tree party is an annual occasion to which the children of Hancock County look forward to and wait for it and it is extended to all (white and colored) with hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortte.
Appreciation is extended to all who helped Santa at the party and to the folks who make it possible for so many throughout the county to attend.

Bay Hi Football Lettermen Named

Coach Ellis Guillory has just named the winners of letters on the Bay Hi Football Squad for the 1947 season.
Those lettering were Rod Murphy, Lawrence Lafontaine, Bruce Bourgeois, Odell Bennett, Harlan Dean, Clyde Favre, Billy McLain, Lloyd Eley, Leeman McHenry, Red Davis, Andy Gray, Curtis Colson, Truman Schultz, Pete Walker.
These boys showed plenty of spirit during the season and great things are expected of them next year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO RAISE \$25,000 FOR CHAPEL AT STATE COLLEGE

Quota For Local Council
\$740.00—Membership Asked To Be Generous.

At the last annual meeting of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus in Mississippi, the convention unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the building program of Reverend Father John Martin, Chaplain at Mississippi State College, and authorized the State Deputy to solicit funds on a State wide basis, to be presented to Right Reverend Richard O. Gerow to be used in the erection of a Chapel at Mississippi State as a Memorial from the Knights of Columbus of the State of Mississippi.
Father Martin served as an assistant at Our Lady of the Gulf Church and is well known in Bay St. Louis. He is in urgent need of a church building. There are 130 Catholics at State, and only 23 people can be accommodated in the present building, the others must either stand outside or remain away. He is in need of help and the Knights of Columbus of Bay St. Louis at the present time are starting a drive for the purpose of raising the sum of \$740.00, the quota assigned to Pere LeDuc Council. This is the local council's prorated part of goal of \$25,000.00 to be raised over the State.
We hope that the local members of the Knights of Columbus will take heed to this call and be as generous as possible. In doing so they will be helping Father Martin in his endeavor to serve his flock, and will be doing a great work for the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Emile Fayard Died Saturday Evening At Waveland

Funeral services were held here on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Mamie Necaise Fayard, wife of the late Emile Fayard who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Chris Ladner, 127 Market street, Waveland, on Saturday, December 20 at 9:05 o'clock p. m. Services were conducted at the Fahey Funeral Home, at St. Claire's Catholic Church and at the cemetery by the Rev. Father Costello. Interment was in the Fayard's burial plot at Waveland.
Mrs. Fayard is survived by three sons, Paul Emile Fayard of New Orleans; Peter J. Fayard, Bay St. Louis; John J. Fayard, and two daughters, Mrs. Chris Ladner, Mrs. Victoria Henley, Waveland, Miss.; she also leaves a sister Mrs. Victoria Prince, Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Turner Necaise, Kiln; Thomas Necaise, Waveland. She was the stepmother of Mrs. J. L. Schultz, Mrs. Emile Steifel, Mrs. Dan Bourgeois, all of Waveland. Dan Fayard, Sr., Waveland, William R. Fayard, Poplarville. Also surviving her are 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.
Serving as pallbearers were Chris Ladner, Robert Henley, Jr., P. G. Fayard, Jr., Morris Fayard, Levy Ladner, Jr., and Paul Fayard, Jr.

Visits County Health Department

Dr. James H. Ferguson, Instructor at Tulane Medical School and maternity and Child Welfare Consultant with the Mississippi State Board of Health, visited in the office of the local health unit on Monday and Tuesday.
Dr. Ferguson visited the Bay St. Louis Doctors and held conferences with them, discussing problems of maternal and infant health.
At present Dr. Ferguson is available to County departments three days in each week.

Methodist Church To Observe Student Recognition Day

Sunday, December 28, the Methodist Church will observe Student Recognition Day. This is in honor of our high school and college students. The young people of the church will have charge of the 11 o'clock worship. The pastor will bring a message to the young people on "Ten Years to Live" or "The Purpose of Life."

RED CROSS AREA DIRECTOR EXTENDS THANKS TO ECHO

We have received an acknowledgment from Charles B. Cooper, Area Director of the Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama Hurricane Operations, of the American Red Cross, for the cooperation that the Echo gave the Red Cross during the time that the disaster office was open in Bay St. Louis.

We appreciate the "Thank You" and we are only glad that we were able to lend a little assistance to both the Red Cross and to our stricken people.

We quote Mr. Cooper's letter:
Mr. A. G. Favre, Editor
The Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Dear Mr. Favre:
As you know the Disaster Relief Program undertaken by the American Red Cross in Hancock County has finally been completed, and the out-of-town personnel is withdrawing in favor of the Hancock County Chapter which will carry on from this point.
It would be impossible for those of us from out of town to leave Bay St. Louis without some acknowledgment to the people of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County for the very fine cooperation given to us in this effort.
From the very beginning the Sea Coast Echo has given Red Cross outstanding coverage and has continued to give us complete stories in the choicest positions in the paper every week. It is impossible to measure how much this medium has meant in developing good public relations in the average person to understand Red Cross disaster policies.

Will you please extend the thanks of our staff to the members of your organization for their splendid cooperation?
Sincerely yours,
Charles B. Cooper,
Area Director
La., Miss., Ala. Hurricane
Operations.

Letters From Our Readers

House Speaker Walter Sillers is quoted as saying that he will introduce a bill at the next session of the Mississippi legislature to divorce the state's "real Democrats" from the national Democratic Party. He referred to the recent report of the president's committee on civil rights and said that the national party "is trying to tear down all the southern traditions and customs and all the South holds dear."

I cannot believe that Mr. Sillers has correctly appraised the intentions of the Democratic Party. The party, on the whole, has a pretty good record. It has served the South well in many instances. Does he really believe that the party is now out to "tear down" all that the South holds dear?
I have read the civil rights report. There is much in it to commend its reading by every fair-minded person. Its recommendations are based upon Christian principles and upon the theory of simple justice for all people regardless of race. There is great need in the world today, even here in America, for the application of Christian principles and human justice in our relations with each other.

Mr. Sillers, who is a Mississippi delta cotton planter of no small means has correctly reasoned that a society in which human justice and political democracy prevails would not be a suitable environment for the morally corrupt plantation system, which he strongly defends.

Our position will not be strengthened for the fight against communism if we continue to deprive large numbers of our own citizens of their civil rights here in the South. It is not surprising that the world, composed of a majority of colored people, looks with suspicion upon this nation, which talks so freely of democracy and freedom, yet tolerates such widespread discrimination and segregation against Negroes and other minority groups.

The fact that plantation interests are a stronger influence on public affairs in this state today than at any time since the Civil War may presage the course of events to come, but I believe that Mississippians will take a backward step if they follow Mr. Sillers out of the Democratic Party.

J. Lewis Henderson
706 Hancock Street
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

COLONELS

Last week Governor Fielding L. Wright released the names of those selected as colonels on his staff, included in the list were Robert L. Genin, Ed. P. Ortte and Walter J. Gex, Jr.

The Governor in extending invitations to Messrs. Genin, Ortte and Gex, and to Governor Wright we want to extend our thanks for the consideration given Hancock County. It is the first time in the history of the County that more than one colonel was named on a Governor's Staff from this County.

We want to extend our congratulations to Messrs. Genin, Ortte and Gex, and to Governor Wright we want to extend our thanks for the consideration given Hancock County. It is the first time in the history of the County that more than one colonel was named on a Governor's Staff from this County.



ROBERT L. GENIN



ED. P. ORTTE



WALTER J. GEX, JR.

Kings Daughters Hospital Decorated

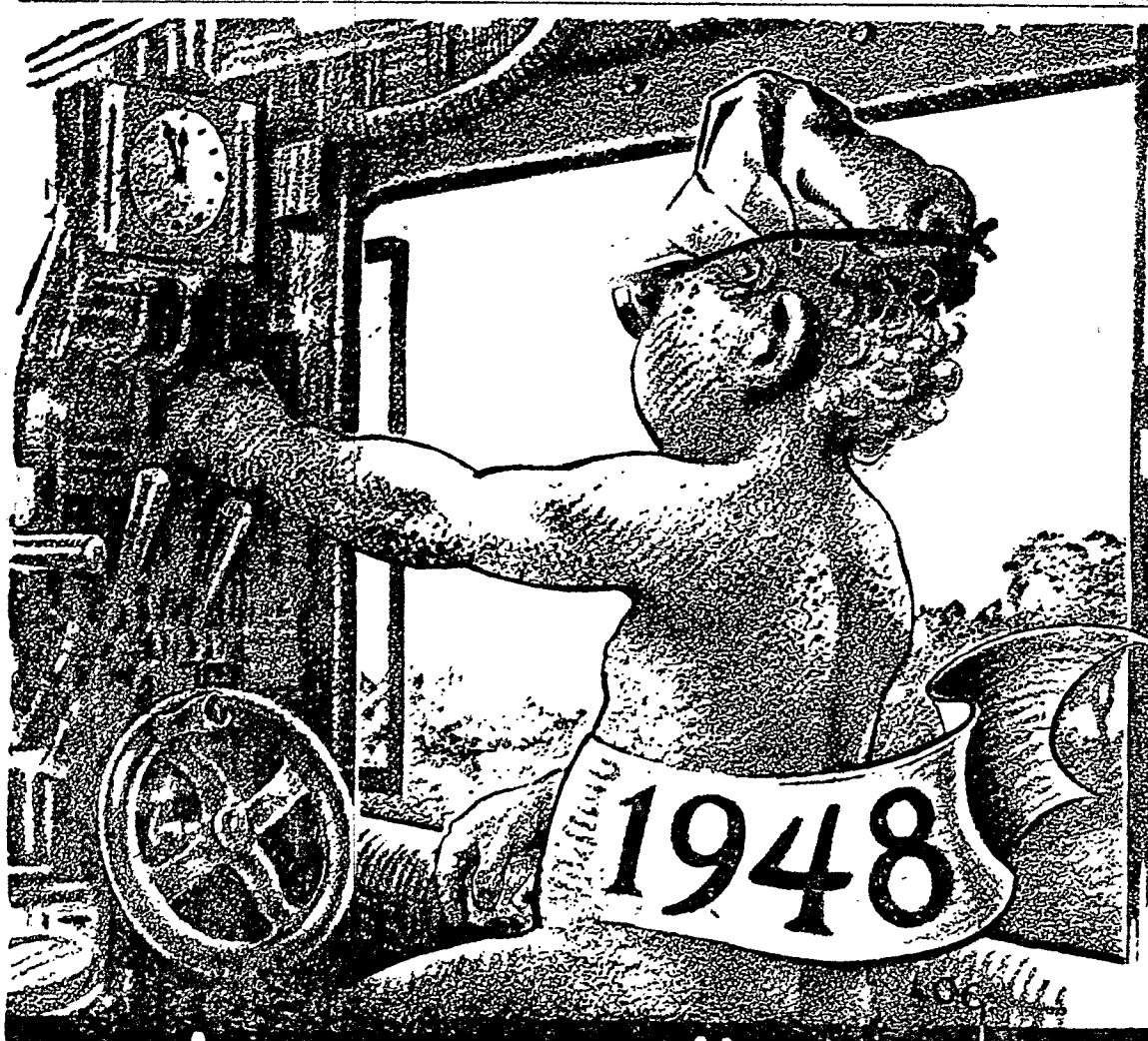
The Kings Daughters Hospital was bright and colorful for Christmas with a Christmas tree and other decorations. For the past three years this has been the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's project and this year Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Edouard Carrere headed the committee and Mrs. Carrere gave the tree and trimmed it.
Members of Bay High Chebaba Club asked to be allowed to contribute their time in helping and gathered greens and helped in a big way. The girls were Cynthia Kernan, Marcia Cowan, Audrey Mayes, Georgette Mayes and Jean Pritchard.

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THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Tis the day after Christmas, and all through the flat,
Not a creature is smiling, not even the cat;
The cards and the papers are piled on the hob,
In the hope that the butler is still on the job.

As we reckon the days we have crowded and shoved,
In the heat of the shops for the people we loved,
We see the dear Postman, at the end of the street
With a box from a friend we've forgotten to greet.

'Twas the night after Christmas, and boy what a house!
I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse;
The egg-nog, sweets, turkey, and all that was set
Before me today, now sure gave me some heck!

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care—
The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.
The children were nestled all snug in their bed,
But I had a large cake of ice on my head!

And when, at last, I dozed off in a nap,
The ice woke me up when it fell in my lap.
Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink,
So I started in feeling my way to the sink.

I got along fine till I stepped on the cat;
I don't recall just what occurred after that.
While visions of sugar plums danced in my head,
I somehow got up and then back into bed.

How long this went on, I'm sure I can't say,
Though it seemed an eternity, plus a long day,
And I still tucked in my little night garb—
Began the new day with a soda bicarb.

But finally the night after Christmas had passed
And I found that I could really think straight at last
So I thought of the New Year a few days away,
And I've made a vow no tempter can sway.

I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice
For there's nothing as tasty or nothing as nice.
The night after New Year my bother some guys
But I've learned my lesson, and brother, I'm wise.

You can have your rich victuals, and liquor that's red
But what goes to your stomach, won't go to my head
So a Big Happy New Year to you and to all,
I'm back on the wagon, and hope I don't fall.

—Anon.

—Stanislaus Rockachaw.

Supervisors and Officers Elect Attend Meeting At Laurel

Supervisors Ed. P. Orte and Johnson Shaw, with Supervisors-Elect Jos. C. Jones, Frank Keller and Jack Lott, Sheriff-Elect Burton D. Johnson, and Cornelius Lader, Senator-elect, attended a meeting of the members of the Board of Supervisors and Supervisors-Elect of the Thirty-one South Mississippi Counties at Laurel on Wednesday.

This meeting was held in conjunction with a meeting of the Legislative Committee of the Supervisors Association.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss proposed legislation for the coming session of the Legislature which would provide for a more equitable distribution of the gasoline tax, so that smaller counties might derive added revenue from this source.

Name Omitted From List W. B. A. Officers

It is with regret that Mrs. Letitia Noto's name was omitted in the list of W. B. A. Officers. Mrs. Noto is Junior Supervisor. See contacts all junior members and instructs them in their duties.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC AND THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI: Notice is hereby given by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that pursuant to Ordinance No. 111, duly adopted by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners on the 2nd day of December, 1947, of the intention of said municipality to sell the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the municipality in the distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and the other property hereinafter described, for a cash consideration of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24).

That the conveyance to be executed shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

For and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), cash in hand this day paid by United Gas Corporation, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey, warrant, set-over, transfer, assign and deliver unto United Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation, the following described property situated in Harrison County in the State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the sale and distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, particularly described in the Schedule which is attached as Exhibit "A" to this instrument and which is expressly made a part hereof, and is in use thereon, in full in words and figures. The said Schedule describes the properties conveyed and transferred hereby with reference to location, and the property so described following each separate location is in use thereon and is the only property of a similar kind or character so located; it being the intention of the undersigned Municipality to convey and transfer, and for the consideration above recited there is hereby conveyed and transferred, unto the grantee herein, all of the properties, equipment, facilities and appliances owned by the undersigned Municipality, located as described in Exhibit "A" hereto and used or useful in connection with the sale and distribution of natural gas to customers of the Municipality in Harrison County, Mississippi whether hereinabove or hereinafter particularly described or not.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said properties, facilities and equipment, above described and referred to, unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, forever.

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the property, facilities and equipment sold and conveyed hereby unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of December, 1947.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

By _____ Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Attest: _____ Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Personally came and appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, the within named _____ who each acknowledged to me that they are Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and that as such officers they signed, affixed the corporate seal to and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned, for and on behalf of, and as the act and deed of, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, which they were first duly authorized so to do.

Given under my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 1947.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____

EXHIBIT "A"
The following described property in Harrison County, Mississippi, to-wit:

1. Installation serving the residence of George Kermer-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,938.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
75 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

2. Installation serving residence of W. B. Fairchild-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 2 Meter No. 3,489,179.

1-1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator.
38 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

3. Installation serving residence of Bennie French-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,924.

4. Installation serving residence of Bennie French-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,924.

5. Installation serving residence of Tom Luc-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171.

1-1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator.
38 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

6. Installation serving residence of Joseph Russell-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
75 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

7. Installation serving residence of Terrell Hersberger-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,921.

8. Installation serving residence of Herman Finhold.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171.

9. Installation serving residence of Charles Farragut-Rural Service.
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10. Installation serving residence of Nick Neale-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,921.

11. Installation serving residence of E. J. Bentz-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,940.

12. Installation serving residence of Arthur Saucier-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,940.

13. Installation serving residence of E. E. Bell-Served from installation of E. Bell.
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22 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

6. Installation serving R. J. Stephens' Restaurant-Rural Service.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
60 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

7. Installation serving D. B. Cunningham's Tourist Court-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,938.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
38 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

8. Installation serving residence of E. H. Crane-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,674.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
57 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

9. Installation serving residence of Joseph Russell-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171.

1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
75 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

10. Installation serving residence of Terrell Hersberger-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,922.

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1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171.

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1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,925.

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1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.

182 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

37. Installation serving residence of Mary V. Lindsey-Rural Service.

1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 4,005,527.

1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.

15 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

38. Installation serving residence of Henry S. Lindsey-Rural Service.

1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,066.

182 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

39. Installation serving residence of C. A. Dubousson-Rural Service.

1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,873,836.

45 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

40. Installation serving residence of B. L. Arant-Rural Service.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,042.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.

120 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

41. Installation serving residence of W. H. Woerner-Rural Service.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,984.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.

120 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

42. Installation serving residence of Pineville School-Rural Service.

1-Emco No. 3 Meter No. 75 Case No. 4,059,806.

1-1" Emco Type B Regulator

15 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

43. Installation serving residence of C. W. Garrett-Rural Service.

1-Emco Meter No. 0 Meter No. 4,104,681.

1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.

20 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

44. Installation serving residence of U. W. Townsend-Rural Service.

Served from HP Regulator of C. W. Garrett.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,920.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.

230 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

45. Installation serving residence of Edward Patenotte-Rural Service.

1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,957,347.

1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.

35 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

46. Installation serving residence of U. L. Cuevas-Rural Service.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,092.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.

100 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

47. Installation serving residence of W. H. Curtis-Rural Service.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,897.

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Miscellaneous fittings.

48. Installation serving residence of James Frank-Rural Service.

1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,448.

1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.

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Miscellaneous fittings.

49. Installation serving residence of Fred A. Frank, Jr.-Rural Service.

1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,923.

20 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

50. Installation serving residence of Fred A. Frank, Sr.-Rural Service.

Served from HP Regulator of Fred A. Frank, Jr.

1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,029.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.

100 Ft. Service Line.

Miscellaneous fittings.

51. Installation serving residence of Fred A. Frank, Sr.-Rural Service.

1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,924.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The annual Christmas Party given for the Veterans of the Gulfport Veterans Hospital proved most successful, with 100 boys present.

An enjoyable program was presented. Mrs. J. B. Goldman, chairman, accompanied Mrs. Frances Wilson with several violin selections.

A very pretty waltz number was given by Misses Mary Frances and Rita Scafide, while Miss Mitzie Manieri gave a short Jitter Bug dance. Christmas carols were sung by all, with many of the boys joining in.

Refreshments were served, with each tray or place having a nut cup and a favor, made by members of Hancock County Junior Red Cross.

Those attending from Bay St. Louis were: Mesdames Leo Seal, A. W. Moore, H. M. Revell, J. R. Weston, G. C. Romanoff, J. B. Goldman and Frances Wilson; Misses Mitzie Manieri, Rita Scafide, Mary Frances Scafide.

This party was given as a part of the program of Community Service to Camps and Hospitals to veterans of both World Wars 1 and 2.

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THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Rev. John T. Dearing

Some time ago a wealthy woman hired a great painter to paint a picture of the typical American Christmas to be presented to her church. When the painting was finished she did not look at it but had it taken to the church for the unveiling ceremony. There, when the painting was unveiled, she received a great shock for the artist had put on canvas a large portrait of Santa Claus with scenes of crowds of shoppers, tree decorations, and children playing with toys on Christmas morning, in the corners of the picture about St. Nick.

Is this the true representation of the typical American Christmas? If it is then we have gone far from the meaning of Christmas. Christmas means literally "Christ-Mass" or "A special worship service dedicated to the memory of the Advent of the Christ Child. But to the average American, Christmas is the time of giving and getting gifts. Instead of celebrating it as a season of remembrance of the life of Christ and what He did for humanity, we tend to take just the gifts of the Wise Men, and celebrate the season as a time of giving of gifts. Hence we miss the true meaning of Christmas.

The coming of God's Son into the world caused no ripple of excitement in the world into which he came. With the exception of a few humble shepherds nobody in Palestine knew that anything extraordinary was happening. When the heir to the throne of Britain is expected, great officers of state wait in the palace for the announcement of his birth. The whole population stands on the tip of its toes. But when God's Son was born, no one watched or waited for his coming. He was born into an unexcited world. Herod in his palace knew nothing of it. The priests in Jerusalem, though that child was set for their fall, knew nothing of it. Caesar, the master of the world, away yonder in Rome, though before that child's power the empire was one day to yield, knew nothing of it. And yet the coming of that little child, so lowly, so humble, so unostentatious, was the most stupendous event in the history of the world.

First of all, He gave a new conception of God. He said, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." Then His coming gave a new concept of man. His coming in the flesh showed that God and man are not alien, that there is a racial solidarity. The recognition of this truth gives the death blow to the caste spirit wherever found. In Christ as blood brother of the race all men are one—members of a new brotherhood. He further brought a new spirit of brotherly love and good will. As long as the world refuses to take Him into their hearts just so long will the world find no healing for its ills. Into every heart, that He is allowed to come comes a slow dying of hate and selfishness and a springing up of love and selflessness into a new life. Then he has brought a new optimistic outlook into life. His promise is: "My Church—and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." He promises to come again and receive us to himself "that where he is 'there we may be also.'"

But is this what we celebrate? Does the giving of gifts to those whom we feel certain will give something to us exemplify the advent of Christ. Did He give to those who gave to Him? The remembering of others by gifts is well, but let us guard our motives. If we would show

forth the true spirit of Christmas—the true imitation of Christ—even the Wise Men—then we should remember the poor, the outcasts, those who can never and probably will never return our actions of kindness. But somehow, we, mercenary mortals that we are, feel that such actions would be wasted—that we should show our love to those who love us and will shower us with thanks and gifts in like kind. It seems that the Love of God for mankind has somehow failed to enter into our hearts for we do now love mankind—just a few men whom we know and understand and who think as we do. The fault lies here, I think: the tinsel and trappings and material side of Christmas has invaded our hearts, but not the true, spiritual side. As Scheffler, the mystic poet, has said:

"The Christ in Bethlehem a thousand times be born,
If he's not born in thee, thy soul is still forlorn."

God help the unconcerned world if the Spirit of Christ is not soon born in the hearts of mankind!

BAY CHAPTER EASTERN STAR ELECTS

Miss Hilda Sick, was elected Worthy Matron of Bay Chapter No. 129 Order Eastern Star at the regular meeting held December 11. She succeeds Miss Barbara Sick, and is the first instance where one sister succeeds another as worthy matron.

Other officers elected were George Schilling, worthy patron; Mrs. Mildred Ramond associate patron; Ennis Johnson, associate patron; Mrs. Nita Gay Russell, secretary; Dr. James A. Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Nona Bosarge, conductress; Mrs. Mildred Holloway, associate conductress. Appointive officers will be named later. The installation of officers will be on Saturday, January 3 at 8 p. m.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was held. Mrs. Ramond won high score on the Farmers Loss letter and J. B. Williamson for making the best hat.

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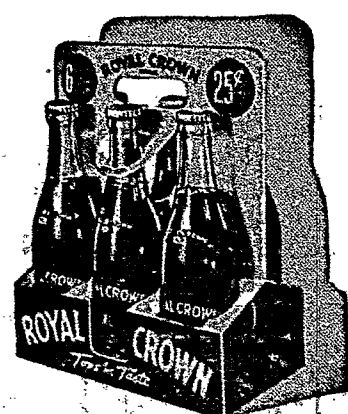
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HOSPITAL NOTES

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullmazo, Sr., a son on December 12; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gordon Courage, Lakeshore, a son December 12; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dorich, Waveland, a son December 17; Mr. and Mrs. William Brewitt, Jr., Bay St. Louis, a son December 12; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ladner, Lakeshore a son December 12, R. J. Ladner III.

Medical Patients

Mrs. Charles Benigno underwent an appendectomy this week and is doing nicely.

Janet Marie Saucier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saucier of this city is a pneumonia patient.

Fish Released in Hancock County

"Thick as hair on a dogs back" is about the best way to describe them—the fifty thousand bream only an inch long that were in "Uncle Charlie Downs Game and Fish Commission truck ready to be released in Hancock County waters for the pleasure of fishermen.

On Monday afternoon the truck stopped in front of the Courthouse and in a few minutes fifteen thousand of the little fish had been distributed to individuals for stocking farm ponds, and later the remaining thirty-five thousand were released in local streams.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Robert Lee Alston

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1948, to defend the suit No. 5390 in said Court of Merle Perkins Alston, a minor by and through Mrs. Francis Perkins, as Next Friend, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 1st day of December, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

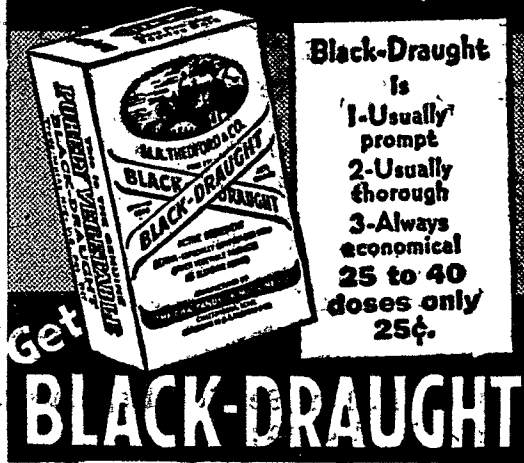
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary on the estate of Lawrence H. Prince deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on November 14th, 1947, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 14th day of November, A. D. 1947.

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ORDINANCE NO. 111 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, OF SELLING AND CONVEYING TO UNITED GAS CORPORATION THE METERS, REGULATORS, SERVICE LINES, PIPE, FITTINGS, EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES HERINAFTER DESCRIBED AND NOW BEING USED BY THE MUNICIPALITY IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS TO ITS CUSTOMERS IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, FOR A CASH CONSIDERATION OF FIVE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 24/100 DOLLARS, (\$5,437.24).

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi of 1934, and Acts Amending thereof and Supplemental thereto, has authorized the sale of its natural gas transmission line and distribution system; and

WHEREAS, the said natural gas transmission line, above referred to, extends from a point north of the city limits of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, through Harrison County, Mississippi, to the city limits of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that the city has sustained a large monetary loss each month because of gas lost through leakage and has determined that said losses will become progressively larger unless said transmission line is replaced in part and is completely overhauled and repaired at the expense of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, distributes natural gas and provides rural service to numerous customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and along said transmission line in addition to distributing gas in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate that if said natural gas transmission pipe line is sold to United Gas Pipe Line Company, that it will not be profitable or feasible to continue selling and distributing gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, and the revenue derived from such customers would not justify the expense necessarily incurred in serving said customers and in maintaining, repairing and replacing the equipment necessary for the distribution of natural gas to such customers; and

WHEREAS, after a complete and careful investigation and from due and sufficient evidence adduced before them, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate that it will be to the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to sell and dispose of the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the municipality in the distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, for a fair price, that a sale thereof, on the terms and condition hereinafter set out, will best promote and protect the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the United Gas Corporation, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, has agreed to purchase said property, which is hereinafter particularly described, for a cash consideration of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24); and

WHEREAS, the said natural gas transmission line, above described and referred to, is purchased by and conveyed to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and it appearing that United Gas Corporation now distributes gas in portions of Harrison County, Mississippi, and in the event said property is purchased by it, the United Gas Corporation proposes to serve the customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, now being served by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, heretofore issued \$200,000.00 of Gas Revenue Bonds, dated January 2, 1939, to finance the construction of the transmission line and distribution system, hereinafter first referred to, all as shown by the minutes of said Mayor and Commissioners, and as shown in Cause No. 48 on the Docket of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, and it appearing that \$195,000.00 of said original bonds, and being all of the outstanding bonds, were exchanged for \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds, last referred to; and the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, find and adjudicate that all of the said outstanding Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds are owned and held by Royal Neighbors of America of Rockford, Illinois, and the holder of said bonds being fully familiar with the large sums that are being lost each month due to leakage of gas from said transmission line, and being familiar with the bad condition of repair and rapid rate of deterioration of said gas transmission line, has consented and agreed for said transmission line, hereinafter referred to, to be sold and conveyed to United Gas Pipe Line Company upon the terms and condition set out in the Ordinance which has been introduced for the purpose of enabling the officials of the municipality to sell and convey said transmission line to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and the said Royal Neighbors of America, being fully aware that it would not be profitable or feasible for the municipality to continue to distribute natural gas and furnish rural service to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, in the event said transmission line is sold to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and by reason thereof has consented and agreed for the municipality to sell and convey to United Gas Corporation the meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances, hereinafter particularly described, for the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), and has agreed to execute any necessary and proper instrument or agreement releasing the property to be sold to United Gas Corporation

from the lien of said Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated December 3, 1941, above referred to, and to the lien of said property from the lien created by the ordinances and resolutions of the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, authorizing the construction of said transmission line and distribution system, the issuance of said Gas Revenue Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated January 2, 1939, and the issuance of the said \$195,000.00 of Gas Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated December 1, 1941, above referred to; and

WHEREAS, it appearing unto the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and they hereby find, that pursuant to the laws of the State of Mississippi, and particularly Section 3573 of the 1942 Mississippi Code Annotated, and Acts Amending thereof and Supplemental thereto, that the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey the property hereinafter particularly described to United Gas Corporation upon such terms and conditions, and with such safe guards and warranties, as may be deemed to be in the public interest, and are fully authorized and empowered to transfer title to said property by Warranty Deed, Bill of Sale or Contract, provided that notice of intention of making such sale or disposition shall be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the municipality, and that after ten (10) days from the date of the last publication of such notice said property may be sold and disposed of, unless within ten (10) days after the last publication of such notice, a petition signed by not less than 20% of the qualified voters of such municipality be filed, objecting to and protesting against such sale or disposition, in which event a special election shall be called; and it is hereby found and determined that the Sea Coast Echo is a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for more than one year prior to this date, and having a general circulation in said city, and that notice of the intention to sell and dispose of said property should be given in said newspaper in the manner and for the time provided by law; to-wit, on the 12th, 19th and 26th days of December, 1947, and the 2nd day of January, 1948, and any objections or protests must be filed within ten (10) days after the last publication of said notice on the 2nd day of January, 1948; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners find and adjudicate, after careful investigation, that the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), is a fair, reasonable and advantageous price, and that it will be to the best interest of the municipality, and will best promote, protect and safeguard the public interest in said property to be sold at such price, on the terms and conditions herein set out; and that such sale will not in any way prevent the municipality from continuing to distribute gas in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and its environs, in Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, sell and convey unto United Gas Corporation all meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the municipality in the sale and distributing of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, for the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), cash, when and if the natural gas transmission line, hereinafter described and referred to, is sold and conveyed to United Gas Pipe Line Company, and said property being more particularly described in the form of conveyance which is hereinafter set out at length.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and acting for and on its behalf, be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered, when and if the natural gas transmission line belonging to the municipality hereinafter described and referred to is sold and conveyed to United Gas Pipe Line Company, to execute a conveyance substantially in the form hereinafter set out, and to deliver the same to United Gas Corporation upon the receipt of the cash consideration of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), and the said Mayor and the said Clerk are further hereby given full and plenary power and authority on behalf of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to do anything necessary or required in carrying out the provisions hereof. The form of said conveyance shall be substantially as follows, to-wit:

"STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
For and in consideration of the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and 24/100 Dollars, (\$5,437.24), cash in hand this day paid by United Gas Corporation, and the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk, do hereby sell, bargain, sell, convey, warrant, set-over, transfer, assign and deliver unto United Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation, the following described property situated in Harrison County in the State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All meters, regulators, service lines, pipe, fittings, equipment and appliances now being used by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the sale and distribution of natural gas to its customers in Harrison County, Mississippi, particularly described in the Schedule which is attached as Exhibit "A" to this instrument, and which is expressly made a part hereof just as though copied in full in words and figures. The said Schedule describes the properties conveyed and transferred hereby with reference to location and for the consideration above recited there is hereby conveyed and transferred unto the grantee herein, all of the properties, equipment, facilities and appliances owned by the undersigned Municipality, located as described in Exhibit "A" hereto and used or useful in connection with the sale and distribution of natural gas to customers of the Municipality in Harrison County, Mississippi, whether hereinafter or hereinafter

particularly described, or not, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD TO the said properties, facilities and equipment, above described and referred to, unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, forever.

The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, does hereby bind itself, its successors and assigns to defend and defend the property, facilities and equipment sold and conveyed hereby unto the grantee herein, its successors or assigns, against every person who may ever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

This instrument is executed pursuant to the authority of, and is subject to the terms and conditions contained in, Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the day of _____, 1947, and all other Ordinances, Resolutions, proceedings and acts had and done in connection therewith, all as shown of record in the Minute Book in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Witness the execution hereof by the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, acting by and through its duly authorized Mayor and Clerk and with its seal duly impressed hereon, this the _____ day of _____, 1947.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
By _____ Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

ATTEST:
Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Personally came and appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Hancock aforesaid, the within named _____ and _____ who each acknowledged to me that they are Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and that as such officers they signed, affixed the corporate seal to and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing on the day and year therein mentioned, for and on behalf of, and as the act and deed of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, all of which they were first duly authorized to do so.

Given under my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 1947.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____

EXHIBIT "A"
The following described property in Harrison County, Mississippi, to-wit:

1. Installation serving the residence of George Kerner-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,773.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
75 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.
2. Installation serving residence of W. B. Fairchild-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 2 Meter No. 3,489,179.
1-1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator.
38 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

3. Installation serving residence of Bonnie French-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,843.
50 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.
4. Installation serving residence of Tom Luc-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,489,171.
1-1 1/4" Fisher Service Regulator.
22 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

6. Installation serving R. J. Stephens-Rural Service.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
60 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.
7. Installation serving D. B. Cunningham's Tourist Court-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,938.

1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
38 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.
8. Installation serving residence of E. H. Crane-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,674.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
67 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

9. Installation serving residence of Joseph Russell-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,957,353.
1-Emco Type B Regulator.
75 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

10. Installation serving residence of Terrell Hershberger-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,921.
42 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

11. Installation serving residence of Herman Finkhold.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,922.
30 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

12. Installation serving residence of P. Jones.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,935.
Miscellaneous fittings.

13. Installation serving residence of Irene Pavolini-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,980.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
25 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

14. Installation serving residence of Charles Farragut-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,912.
26 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

15. Installation serving residence of Arthur Seaver-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,843.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
90 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

16. Installation serving residence of Nick Neel-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,839.
10 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

17. Installation serving residence of E. J. Bentz-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 4,091,084 (aluminum).
1-Fisher Service Regulator-1" 10 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

18. Installation serving residence of E. Bell-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,929.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
16 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

19. Installation serving residence of E. B. Bell-Served from installation of E. Bell.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,020.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
75 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

20. Installation serving residence of Joseph Dennis-Served from installation of E. B. Bell.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,783.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

21. Installation serving residence of J. P. Roux-Rural Service.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
114 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

22. Installation serving residence of John Davis-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,723.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
40 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

23. Installation serving residence of John Ulrich-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,765,053.
75 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

24. Installation serving residence of Antoine Levy-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,875,840.
10 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

25. Installation serving residence of Lewis Saucier-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,875,838.
Miscellaneous fittings.

26. Installation serving residence of Joe Hayden.
1-Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,712.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
15 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

27. Installation serving residence of W. D. Robinson, Sr.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,933.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

28. Installation serving residence of W. D. Robinson, Sr.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,933.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

29. Installation serving residence of Robert Miller.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,716.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

30. Installation serving residence of Francis Brown.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,999.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

31. Installation serving residence of George Cronovich.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,616.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

32. Installation serving residence of Mrs. F. Demorelle-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,932.
134 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

33. Installation serving residence of James Ferrett-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,904.
10 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

34. Installation serving residence of Joseph Mevius-Rural Service.
1-Emco Tin Meter (5 to 200 cu. ft.) No. 3,062,024.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
14 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

35. Installation serving residence of Mrs. L. Fahrion-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-489,121.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
187 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

36. Installation serving residence of A. E. Waltman-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,538.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
70 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

37. Installation serving residence of Mary V. Lindsey-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 4,005,527.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
15 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

38. Installation serving residence of Henry S. Lindsey-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,765,066.
80 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

39. Installation serving residence of C. A. Dubuison-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,875,838.
15 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

40. Installation serving residence of B. L. Arant-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,489,042.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
120 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

41. Installation serving residence of W. H. Woerner-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,584.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
120 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

42. Installation serving residence of C. W. Garrett-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 3 Meter, No. 75 Case No. 4,059,806.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
15 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

43. Installation serving residence of C. W. Garrett-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,957,410.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
60 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

44. Installation serving residence of O. W. Townsend-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,920.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
230 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

45. Installation serving residence of Edward Fatenotte-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,957,347.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
35 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

46. Installation serving residence of U. L. Cuevas-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-489,092.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
40 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

47. Installation serving residence of W. H. Curtis-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,897.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
150 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

48. Installation serving residence of James Frank-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,448.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
20 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

49. Installation serving residence of Fred A. Frank, Jr.-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,923.
50 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

50. Installation serving residence of Fred A. Frank, Jr.-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,982.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
100 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

51. Installation serving residence of Fred A. Frank, Jr.-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,424.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,934.
80 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

52. Installation serving residence of Charles Enoch-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,982.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
100 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

53. Installation serving residence of C. S. Sellar-Rural Service.
1-Emco Tin Meter (5 to 200 cu. ft.) No. 3,061,994.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
200 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

54. Installation serving residence of Mrs. George E. Breeland-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,924.
80 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

55. Installation serving residence of Anders Kristenson-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,435.
Emco Type B Regulator.
40 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

56. Installation serving residence of W. E. Fillingame-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,825.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
90 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

57. Installation serving residence of Dr. S. S. Keller-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,925.
15 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

58. Installation serving residence of Harry W. Schairberger-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,423.
1-Emco Type B Regulator.
59. Installation serving residence of Gus August Stratakos-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,104,700.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
10 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

60. Installation serving residence of M. Owen-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,873,837.
10 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

61. Installation serving residence of U. Enroth-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,901.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
15 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

62. Installation serving residence of A. Crosby-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,901.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
15 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

63. Installation serving residence of O. E. James-Rural Service (split service with B. E. Page).
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,901.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

64. Installation serving residence of Mrs. M. Holden-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,930.
100 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

65. Installation serving residence of Clariborne Wheat-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,926.
80 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

66. Installation serving residence of L. G. Cuevas-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,795.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
150 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

67. Installation serving residence of B. E. Page-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,440.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
135 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

68. Installation serving residence of Jessie Knight-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,927.
135 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

69. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 3 Meter No. 3,874,609.
1-1-1/2" Emco Type B Regulator.
30 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

70. Installation serving Mississippi Gulfport Cotton Compress-Served from above.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,144.
Miscellaneous fittings.

71. Installation serving residence of Marion Cook-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,978,847.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
100 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

72. Installation serving residence of Leon Papania-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,965.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

73. Installation serving residence of Elizabeth Thomas-Served from above private line.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,933.
50 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

74. Installation serving residence of Ollie Shirley-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-489,130.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
40 Ft. Service Line.

75. Installation serving U. S. Dept. of Agriculture-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 2 Meter No. 3,489,178.
1-1-1/4" Fisher Service Regulator.
35 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

76. Installation serving Bob's Place-Rural Service.
1-Sprague 1-A Meter with built-in Regulator No. 2,793,929.
50 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

77. Installation serving H. W. Burt-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,894.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
180 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

78. Installation serving residence of V. G. Tuggle-Rural Service. (Same HP Regulator with Leo Frantz above).
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,624.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
170 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

79. Installation serving residence of Monroe Owen-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Meter No. 3,975,424.
1-1" Emco Type B Regulator.
60 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

80. Installation serving residence of Jimmy Mitchell-Rural Service. (Same HP Regulator with Monroe Owen).
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,767.
1-Emco Type B Regulator.
Miscellaneous fittings.

81. Installation serving Hi-Hat Club-Rural Service.
1-Emco No. 0 Aluminum Meter No. 4,091,113.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
45 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

82. Installation serving Star Light Inn-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,887.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
50 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

83. Installation serving residence of Earl McGuffee-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,518.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
40 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

84. Installation serving residence of Nute Ammons-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3,488,543.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
50 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

85. Installation serving residence of Pearl McKisson-Rural Service.
1-Ironclad No. 1 Meter No. 3-488,518.
1-1" Fisher Service Regulator.
100 Ft. Service Line.
Miscellaneous fittings.

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City Echoes

—Joseph di Benedetto arrived this week from Washington where he is in school and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. His brother Dominick is also at home from Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg.

—Miss Yvonne Lacoste from Albany, New York, has arrived to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Laroste.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bordages Sr. entertained over the week end Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bordages, Jr., and two daughters, Margie and Theresa of New Orleans. They plan to go to New Orleans during the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Townsend Wolfe and sons Jack and J. T. are visiting Mrs. Wolfe's mother and sister, Mrs. Lydia Eagen and Mrs. Marx Andersen in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Andrew Spotorno is visiting her sister Mrs. Leo De Jean at Shreveport, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scates left this week to spend the Christmas season in Jackson, their former home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon and children Mike and Holly arrived this week to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Vernon's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kergosien. With her son, Gaines home from college the Kergosiens are having a complete family circle for Christmas.

—Arriving this week to spend Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden and little daughter, Jan, who are with Mrs. Madden's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Nolan and Mrs. Clarke.

—Mrs. Myrtis Bentley is with her sister at Victoria, Texas, and will be there through the holiday season.

—Mrs. Edith Carr and children are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Carr's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Spotorno.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin and little daughter left today to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Erwin's parents at Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Borden of Marksville, La. their little granddaughter Ann David, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Borden, of Bordenville, La., and Mrs. Alice Firmont, Marksville, La. are spending a few days here with their sister and brother, Miss Carmelie Spotorno and Louis N. Spotorno.

—Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neal are visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Keefe.

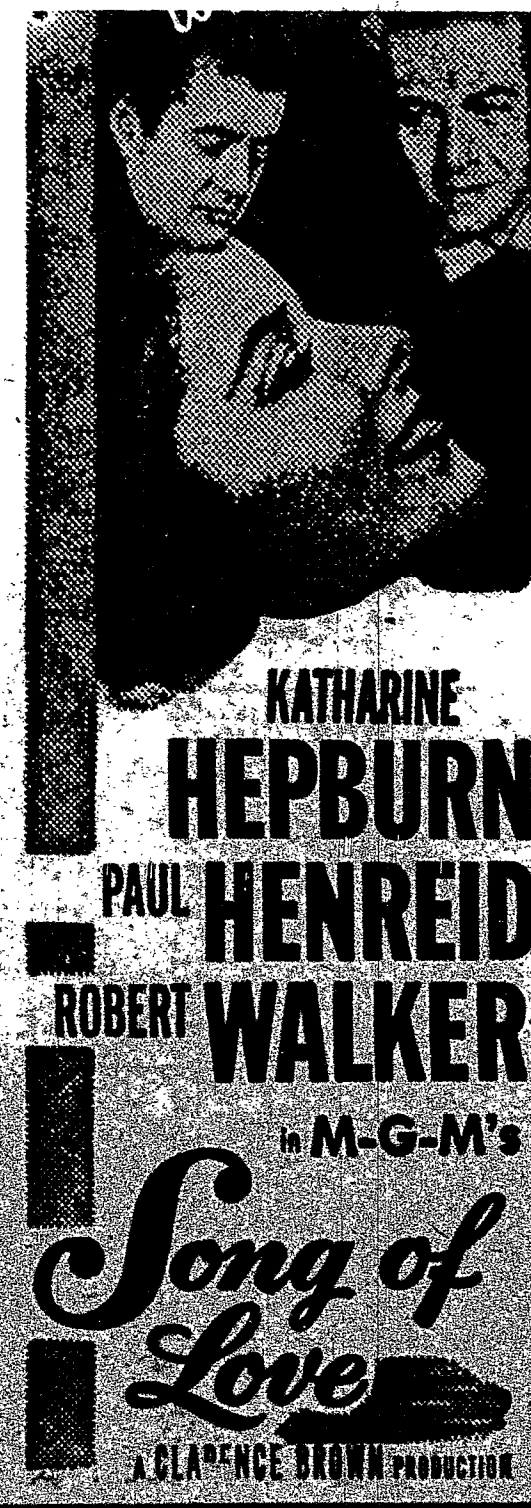
—Robert Scharrf is spending the holiday season here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scharrf.

—Gerry Haas arrived from Mississippi Southern College for Women to be with her parents during Christmas.

—Mrs. A. J. Bordages, Sr. (formerly Mrs. Marie Weber) will present the class of music pupils in the annual recital on December 29th at 8 p. m. in St. Joseph Memorial Hall. All parents and friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

OCTOBER DISBURSEMENTS
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HAWK COUNTY, MISS.

Jesse A. Lott, Salary	\$ 30.00
John Rutherford, Salary	30.00
Mrs. Emma Baxter, Salary	20.00
Claude Monti, Salary	140.20
Sam L. Favre, Salary	115.65
Ed Kimmel, Salary	148.10
Chris Ladner, Salary	150.00
Roland Lafontaine, Salary	148.10
J. R. Rollins, Salary	238.60
George L. Cuevas, Salary	137.50
Leonie Monti, Clerical Work	60.00
Louise Cravford, Librarian	48.00
C. C. Stone, Salary	169.00
Ethel Ladner, Salary	70.30
Knights of Columbus, Rent of K. C. Hall	150.00
Forster Commagere, Salary	157.30
Asa Payard, Salary	200.00
John Kachler, Rent of County Barn	50.00
Elliott Casanova, Salary	132.30
Wilton Ladner, Gas and oil	50.00

Ortte Theater
Sunday - Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril E. Piazza, who were recently married at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Picayune, Miss. Mrs. Piazza is the former Miss Beverly Jean Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Picayune. Mr. Piazza is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Piazza of Bay St. Louis. The young couple are now at home at Stevensen Apartments, 800 South Bench.

Dave Mollere, Salary	181.30	Service	14.33
J. A. Orr, Labor and Material	157.59	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	
J. A. Orr, Labor and Material	136.64	Service	9.35
J. A. Orr, Labor and Material	770.90	Saucier Store, Gas and Oil	29.38
J. A. Orr, Welding	14.70	Elbert Dedaux, Lumber	154.98
Concrete Mixer	14.70	Elbert Dedaux, Lumber	162.82
J. A. Orr, Labor and Material	353.04	Elbert Dedaux, Lumber	165.90
J. A. Orr, Labor and Material	616.30	Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	
Will R. Mitchell, Refund		Service	35.10
Tax Sales	16.84	John D. Mollere, Election Commissioner	100.00
Scaffid Brothers, 1 Battery		Edmond Gisson, Election Commissioner	100.00
Charged	.75	R. L. Genin, Election Commissioner	100.00
Road and Bridge Fund,	229.23	A. G. Favre, Clerk, Postage, etc.	35.78
A. G. Favre, Clerk, Postage, etc.	35.78	A. G. Favre, Clerk, Postage, etc.	31.02
Mrs. Chris. C. Ladner, Refund		Cost Electric Power Assn.	6.40
Poll Tax	2.00	Service	1.64
Maufray's Hardware Store,		Mississippi Power Co. Service	19.94
Supplies	3.67	Simon Boudins, Labor	32.00
Maufray's Hardware Store,		L. L. Albright, Labor	32.00
Supplies	12.55	Jack Benton, Labor	32.00
Maufray's Hardware Store,		Ed Green, Clerk	3.00
Supplies	9.50	Fubert Shivan, Labor	6.40
Maufray's Hardware Store,		Ambrose Necaise, labor	6.40
Supplies	19.53	Elwin Hoda, Labor	6.40
Maufray's Hardware Store,		John McCarty, labor	32.00
Supplies	3.60	Arthur Necaise, Peace and	
Election Supplies	8.25	Returning Officer	6.00
Guilford Fuel-Electric Service,		Lucien Hoda, Election Clerk	3.00
Material and labor	14.25	Raymond Ladner, Election Clerk	3.00
Tom L. Ketchings Co.,		Mrs. John Rutherford, Keeper of Poorhouse	347.50
Supplies	1414.57	Luther Perkins, Truck hire	198.00
Magnolia State Supply Co.,		Luther Perkins, labor	89.60
Material and Supplies	3.60	Fritz Garcia, Labor	83.20
Material and Supplies	2.60	John Klein, labor	54.40
Arceaux Super Service,		Abe Williams, Truck hire	119.00
Gasoline	8.94	Abe Williams, Labor	54.40
Arceaux Super Service,		Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co.	
Service	39.06	Service	10.95
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.		Albert Heitzmann, Sr., Hauling	3.00
Service	39.06	Clinton Martin, Salary	140.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.		Gus Frierson, Truck hire	50.00
Service	9.35	Joseph Usher, Election Clerk	3.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.		Clayton Hoda, Labor	3.20
Service	43.85	Ambrose Necaise, Team hire	9.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.		Ambrose Necaise, Labor	25.60
		Fubert Shivan, Labor	25.60
		Elwin Hoda, Labor	25.60
		Monroe Ladner, Labor	16.00
		Hall Seals, Salary	150.00
		Jesse V. Morreale, Labor	75.00
		Arvon Ladner, Labor	82.80
		Harward Ladner, Labor	16.00
		Melvin Ladner, Labor	12.80
		Morris Cuevas, Labor	19.20
		L. B. Ladner, Labor	9.60
		Chester Ladner, Labor	9.60
		Wilton Cuevas, Labor	16.00
		Agnet Stiglett, Labor	6.40

First Baptist Church

REV. J. T. DEARING, Pastor

Sermon topics for Sunday, Dec. 28, 1947

Morning: "Temptation"

Evening: "The Witness"



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maloney who were married recently at the Logtown Methodist church. Mrs. Maloney was the former Miss Mary Catherine Bennett of Logtown, and Mr. Maloney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans Maloney of Waveland. Photo by Tony Scalfidi

V. Ladner, Labor	6.40	Douglas Bourgeois	1.00
Alphonse Ladner, Labor	6.40	Frank Carvin	1.00
Theophile Hoda, Labor	6.40	Arthur Loicano	1.00
Arthur Hoda, Labor	125.00	Jeff Bosarge	1.00
Oliver Necaise, Labor	8.00	John Ploue	1.00
Sam Mayfield, Labor	6.40	L. B. Capdepon	5.00
Wiford Moran, Labor	6.40	Alvin Genin	5.00
Nelson Ladner, Labor	6.40	Woodrow Lafontaine	1.00
Welfir Ladner, Labor	6.40	Douglas Bourgeois	1.00
Renelder Ladner, Labor	6.40	Frank Carvin	1.00
Oliver J. Ladner, Labor	9.60	Arthur Loicano	1.00
Melvin Cuevas, Labor	12.80	Jeff Bosarge	1.00
August Cuevas, Truck hire	50.00	John Ploue	1.00
August Cuevas, Labor	25.00	L. B. Capdepon	5.00
C. C. Keller, labor	6.40	Alvin Genin	5.00
Stevin Ladner, Labor	25.00	Woodrow Lafontaine	1.00
Stevin Ladner, Truck hire	50.00	Douglas Bourgeois	1.00
Elijah Yarbrough, Labor	12.80	Frank Carvin	1.00
Robert Ladner, Labor	9.60		
Rudolph Luxich, Labor	48.00		
Herbert Tartavouille, Labor,			
truck hire	50.00		
Rudolph Luxich, truck hire	150.00		
Roger Heitzmann, labor	270.78		
Roger Heitzmann, Labor	47.00		
Ben Bourgeois, Labor	47.00		
Saucier Store, Gas and Oil	32.34		
Vincent Lagroue, labor	60.00		
Wilhe Ferrill, Salary	90.00		
Eliot Casanova, Rental Truck	312.00		
Otis Bros. Gravel Co., Gravel			
and sand	141.75		
Iovander Moran, Labor	32.00		
Chris Luxich, Truck hire	170.00		
John Dawsey, Labor	44.00		
Leonard Dawsey, Labor	44.00		
Witnam Dawsey, labor	80.00		
Charles Ruffin, Labor	80.00		
Chris Luxich, Labor	60.00		
Commercial Credit Corp.,			
Supplies	32.00		
Mrs. Lesley Seal, Labor	42.00		
Western Auto Associate Store,			
Supplies	150.50		
A. G. Favre, County Auditor	425.00		
Charles Carver, Painting	181.50		
Malvin Ladner, Painting	247.50		
Irvin Ladner, Painting	247.50		
Garfield Ladner, Painting	270.00		
E. B. Richardson, Labor	25.60		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Church Services

Our Lady of the Gulf
Catholic Church

Sundays—Masses—6-7-8-9-10 and 11 A. M.

Weekdays—6 and 7:30 A. M. On

Wednesdays 6 and 8 A. M.

First Baptist Church

Sundays—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

Main St. Methodist Church

Sundays—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Wednesdays—Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

Christ Episcopal Church

Sundays—8-9-10 A. M.

Meetings

Knights of Columbus

K. C. Home—

First and Third Monday at 8 P. M.

Chamber of Commerce

At Courthouse.

Second Thursday—7:30 P. M.

Masonic Lodge

At Masonic Temple.

Second Tuesday—8 P. M.

Rotary Club

At Hotel Reed

Wednesday at noon.

Woodmen of the World

At City Hall.

Second Monday at 7:30 P. M.

American Legion

At Scout House.

First Tuesday and third Thursday—

at 8 P. M.

Boy Scouts

Troop 217—at Scout House.

Wednesday—8 P. M.

Troop 208—K. C. Home

Wednesday 8 P. M.

St Stanislaus Sidelines Club

At College.

Second Wednesday—at 8 P. M.

Women

Woman's Society of

Christian Service

Third Tuesday—at 3 P. M.

Episcopal Guild

First Tuesday at 10 A. M.

Womans Missionary Society

First and Third Tuesday—at 3 P. M.

Eastern Star

At Masonic Temple.

Second Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club

Second Thursday at 3 P. M.

Parents Teachers

Association

At Bay High.

Second Tuesday at 3:45 P. M.

American Legion Auxiliary

At Bay High.

Second Monday—7:30 P. M.

St. Joseph Mothers Club

At Academy.

First Tuesday at 3:15 P. M.

Girls Scouts

Troop One.

Methodist Church Annex—at 3:30

Baptist Brotherhood

3rd Monday of each month at 7:30

P. M.

Colored

Church Services

St. Rose De Lima Catholic Church.

Sundays—Masses—6, 7:30; 9:00 A. M.

Weekdays—Mass—6:30 A. M.

Meetings

Men

Veterans

High School Auditorium.

Third Tuesday—8 P. M.

Knights of Peter Claver

Promote Hall.

Second Tuesday—8 P. M.

Promote Benevolent Assn.

Promote Hall.

Second Monday—8 P. M.

Hundred Men

At Pavilion.

Last Thursday—8 P. M.

Knights of Pythias

At Masonic Hall.

First Thursday—8 P. M.

Women

Shelton Rock

At 100 Men Pavilion.

First Tuesday—4 P. M.

Hundred Ladies

At 100 Men Pavilion.

First Monday—At 4 P. M.

Ladies of the Auxiliary

At Promote Hall.

Third Monday at 4 P. M.

Ladies of Progress

At Promote Hall.

Fourth Monday—at 4 P. M.

Perseverance

At Promote Hall.

First Monday—At 3 P. M.

Household of Ruth

Odd Fellows Hall.

Second Monday—at 4 P. M.

Children of Charity

At Promote Hall.

Second Monday—at 3 P. M.

Children of Friendship

At 100 Men Pavilion.

Second Sunday—at 2 P. M.

Parent Teachers Association

St. Rose de Lima—at School.

Second Tuesday—at 7 P. M.

We know that everyone joins us in thanks that this year of 1947 is over, with its strikes, inflation and our local disaster—the hurricane, and also in looking forward to 1948 and its promises of world-wide peace and national business stability.

So to join you, our friends and customers, we extend a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.



Arthur Loicano	1.00	Alvin Genin	5.00
Jeff Bosarge	1.00	Woodrow Lafontaine	1.00
John Ploue	1.00	Douglas Bourgeois	1.00
L. B. Capdepon	5.00	Frank Carvin	1.00
Alvin Genin	5.00	Arthur Loicano	1.00
Woodrow Lafontaine	1.00	Jeff Bosarge	1.00
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